



Nomination period open for ginseng marketing board

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MADISON – Wisconsin ginseng growers may now nominate candidates for three open seats on the seven-member Ginseng Board of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) will accept nominations until April 1.

Completed nomination forms must include signatures from at least five eligible growers other than the nominee. The affidavit of eligibility, located on the nomination form, must also be completed and notarized.

DATCP will mail nomination forms to eligible growers. Growers who have not received nomination forms by March 15 or who have other questions about the nomination process should contact DATCP's Stacie Ashby at 608-224-5116 or Stacie.Ashby@Wisconsin.gov to have one mailed.

DATCP will conduct the Ginseng Board of Wisconsin election from May 15 through June 10, 2015. Elected producers will serve 3-year terms beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2018.

DATCP administers elections for Wisconsin commodity marketing boards. To learn more about the market order boards, visit http://datcp.wi.gov/About/Boards_and_Councils/Marketing_Boards.